

NEW CAMPUS SHELTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Tuscaloosa, Alabama

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Completion Date: 1996

Construction Budget: \$40,000,000

Programming Services

Volkert prepared the building program for the new 668,000 square foot campus. The preparation of the program included analysis of existing space allocations, recording of specific requirements for technical programs and faculty and user interviews and layout charrettes for administration offices, business services, student services, resource center, student union, child development center, technical programs, nursing and allied health programs, fine arts, sciences, liberal arts classrooms, faculty offices, athletic departments, and fire fighting training colleges.

Master Plan

The Shelton State Community College Master Plan consists of site planning an entire new campus to incorporate all of the College's existing three campus sites into one. The site contains approximately 170 acres of forest, flat pasture land, steep hills, and two lakes. Volkert prepared a site master plan to coincide with the 668,000 square feet of programmed building space, 5,700 parking spaces, and associated roadways, athletic fields, fire fighting training grounds.

Building Design

Volkert provided full architectural services for design of the 600,000 square foot Main Campus Building. In keeping with concepts developed in the programming phase, the building consists of an educational mall with wide pedestrian street connecting various "educational stores", a centrally located Resource Center, Administrative and Faculty Offices, Fine Arts Center, and the Student Union. The educational stores include technical programs of machine tool technology, welding technology, diesel mechanics, truck driving, small engine repair, air conditioning and refrigeration, automotive technology, electronics, and industrial electricity. Construction documents and design work was prepared by Volkert for fast track construction in certain areas in order to meet the client's schedule of occupancy in December, 1996.

